

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: **Keith T. Deconde, et al.**

Confirmation No. 3214

App. Ser. No.: **10/714,825**

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: **November 14, 2003**

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

Title: **Apparatus for Fingerprint Image Capture and Method of Making Same**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 061450-0306855, for the requisite 3-month small-entity extension fee of \$510.00.

***Please amend the application as follows:***

**Amendment** to the Title is shown on page 2;

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title of the application with:

-- METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SENSING DEVICES TO IMAGE  
TEXTURED SURFACES --